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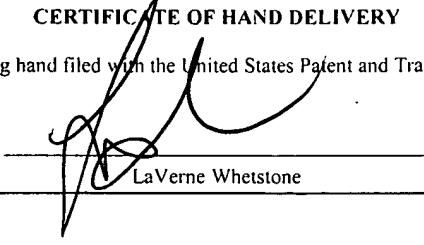
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For: METHOD FOR EXCHANGING
SIGNALING INFORMATION FOR AT
LEAST ONE CALL CONNECTION
THAT CAN BE SWITCHED VIA A
PACKET-SWITCHED NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/DE99/02935

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